

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

OUR RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

Buncombe County Board of Education Will Recognize New Board.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

B. R. Hood, a Druggist at Smithfield, Takes His Own Life—Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture Visits His Raleigh—New Cigarette Factory to Be Added to the Industries of Wilson.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 30.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction has been notified that the old county board of education in Buncombe will not assert itself and has by resolution consented to recognize the new board. Professor Mebane received yesterday the resolution adopted by the board, which was carried by a vote of 2 to 1.

Among other things the resolution asserts:

"Resolved, That in view of the heretofore stated situation of school affairs and the decision of the State School Superintendent to recognize either board which may be acting, the legal board of education, to wit, the old board, declines to assert itself before the law, or to take any steps but those which will promote and advance the prosperity and progress of education by the means of our public schools."

TOOK HIS OWN MEDICINE

Mr. B. R. Hood, a druggist at Smithfield, committed suicide at that place yesterday at 1 o'clock by an overdose of laudanum. He had been drinking very heavily, it is said, and it is supposed he took the poison in a fit of insanity brought on by melancholy.

A DISTINGUISHED VIRGINIAN.

Mr. G. W. Kolner, Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture, spent yesterday here, mainly in inspecting the State Museum and Experiment Station. He expressed his great surprise at the extent of both. The museum was a revelation. He says he hopes to make a beginning in that line in Virginia. Mr. Paterson, the North Carolina Commissioner, was absent, and State Chemist K. Gore did the honors. Mr. Kolner said he came to get points for use in Virginia.

NEW CIGARETTE FACTORY.

The Wilson News says: It is a big place of business news that we announce to-day—news of a new manufacturing industry for Wilson that seems sure of development. It is the early establishment of a cigarette factory in Wilson, and we say early advisedly, for the projectors have already bought up a large lot of oil leaf tobacco, graded as cutters, and on the opening of the market here in January will be on the floor bidding for the same class of leaf.

We are not allowed as yet to give the names of the gentlemen behind the enterprise, but they are active business men, and can make the factory a success. Ample capital is assured to carry on an independent factory.

Orders have been placed for Briggs cigarette machines, and these will be used in the Wilson cigarette factory.

ELIZABETH CITY.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT—NORFOLK MUSIC—PERSONAL.
(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 30.—Tonight at their armory the Naval Reserves will have a full dress drill. A full attendance is desired. Music will be furnished by the band.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist Church Friday night was witnessed by a large crowd of people. All of the Sunday school children were made happy by a gift from Santa Claus. This character was taken by Mr. M. L. Ball, who acted it to perfection.

Miss Goldie Kramer is in Edenton visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Lane, of New Bern, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Hill Humphrey, at her home, on Shepherd street.

There was a large crowd at the German last night and everything passed off nicely. Krueger's Orchestra, of Norfolk, which furnished the music, was about the best ever heard in our city.

Mrs. Sallie Boetcher, who has been in the city for several days visiting her parents, left yesterday for her home, in Snow Hill, Md., accompanied by her sister, Miss Lula Heath.

Mr. John Harrison, who has been spending the holidays in our city, returned yesterday to Richmond, Va., where he is attending a medical school.

Messrs. J. P. Brockett and Ned Chilcutt returned home yesterday from a visit of several days at Nags Head.

Mr. William Messenger, who left here several years ago for Texas, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Messenger was a mere youth when he left his home. Since he has been in Texas he has become quite successful. While in our midst he will spend most of his time with his uncle, Mr. MacFarlin, in the upper part of the county.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Edenton, N. C., Dec. 30.—Mr. Frank Wooten, of Norfolk, is in town this morning, the guest of friends.

This was the coldest morning of the season, the thermometer registering 15 degrees at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. T. B. Boushick, of Camden coun-

ty, left for home to-day after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Bush. There will be given a New Year's German Monday night at the Opera House. Rev. Mr. Willis passed through town yesterday enroute to Elizabeth City to spend New Year's day with his parents. The People's Union meeting convened with the Sandy Cross Baptist Church, Gates county, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The dance at the Opera House last evening was enjoyed greatly by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen.

CARTER'S CONFEDERATES.

BITTER FIGHT AGAINST REMOVAL TO GEORGIA FOR TRIAL.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Dec. 30.—Benjamin D. Green, Col. John Gaynor, Edw. H. Gaynor and William T. Gaynor, members of the Atlantic Dredging and Contracting Company, jointly indicted with Michael J. Connelly and former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, United States Engineer Corps, for conspiracy resulting in a loss to the government of \$75,749.90 in connection with the Savannah River and Cumberland river contracts, appeared for examination to-day before the United States Commissioner. The indictment on which the Gaynors and Greenes were arrested by United States Marshal Henkel was found in the early part of December in the Savannah United States District Court. The contractors are represented by the firm of Kellogg, Ross & Smith, who are preparing to make a bitter legal fight against the removal of the men to Savannah for trial. Since his arraignment on these charges, Colonel John F. Gaynor has secured a divorce and remarried. His former wife, who claims that she has been "greatly wronged," will, it is expected, figure as an important witness for the prosecution. She was present during the examination in the Federal building to-day.

CONTENTION OF COUNSEL.

Counsel for the defendants contended that the indictment was defective, in stating that count which alleges that the contractors in furtherance of their scheme arranged for materials at the least cost to themselves and the greatest cost to the United States. He maintained that this allegation was too general and that it did not specify a single act which the accused would be required to answer in any way in the United States. District Attorney Barnett offered a copy of the Savannah indictment in evidence, but counsel for the defense took the position that a copy would not suffice when the original was within the jurisdiction of the court. The commissioner overruled the defense in both instances.

Captain Cassius F. Gillette, United States Engineer, of Savannah, was the first witness put on the stand by the Government. The witness identified the four contractors in court, and said that Michael E. Connelly and Captain Oberlin M. Carter were not present. Gillette said that he had appeared as a witness before the grand jury in Savannah, which had found the indictments against the contractors.

Lawyer Rose said he was not prepared to go on with the cross-examination to-day, which, he said, would consume at least two hours.

It was then agreed on that the examination should be continued on Wednesday.

Production of Gold and Silver.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1899, made by Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, shows a total gold production of \$70,691.10, an increase over the production of last year of \$6,256,670. The production of silver during the year is estimated at \$14,245,000, an increase during the year of \$4,040,211. Colorado heads the list in both gold and silver production. The British Klondike gold production is estimated at \$16,114,150.

For the Appalachian States the gold production of 1899 is estimated at \$337,314, against \$327,700, and silver, \$9,057, against \$20,680 for 1898.

A STRIKE ORDERED.

TROUBLE AMONG PENNSYLVANIA COAL MINERS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 30.—Bituminous coal miners in this section met in convention at Portage last night and ordered a strike January 1. About 1,000 men at the Portage, Puritan and near-by colliers are involved. At these places, however, the men will await the action of the United Mine Workers now in session at Indianapolis. The action of the miners is regarded in this section as the entering wedge, which will result in the calling out of nearly 50,000 miners.

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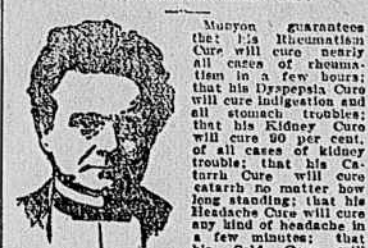
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